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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Arrest on Warrant/Violation of Conditions	November 18, 2015	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
15BU33376	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Kristian Young # 268	802-540-2268	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Paul Petralia # 147	Lt. Paul Glynn # 163	
SUSPECT	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Christopher Mackay	24	St. Johnsbury, VT
SUSPECT	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Ibn Welch	19	St. Johnsbury, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Mackay and Welch were lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Center		

NARRATIVE:

On the afternoon of November 19, 2015, members of the Burlington Police Department were alerted to a vehicle in Burlington that was listed as stolen out of St. Johnsbury, VT. It was determined that the vehicle was a rental vehicle that had not been returned and was reportedly being operated by an individual who had not rented the vehicle. Officers located the vehicle in downtown Burlington and made contact with the occupants.

Officers identified the operator as Christopher Mackay (age 24 of St. Johnsbury) and one of the passengers as Ibn Welch (age 19 of St. Johnsbury). It was determined that Mackay was wanted on an arrest warrant issued in Caladonia County for Aggravated Assault with a Weapon and Driving While License Suspended. It was determined that Welch was in violation of his court ordered curfew issued for a pending case out of Caladonia County; he initially provided a false name to officers. Mackay was arrested pursuant to the arrest warrant and Welch was arrested for Violation of Conditions of Release and False Information to a Police Officer. Both subjects were subsequently lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Center for lack of bail.

The issue of the stolen rental vehicle is still under investigation by the St. Johnsbury Police Department.

Respect ~ Honor ~ Remember

*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*